Committee on Railway Accidents

965. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT:

SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently set up a Committee to find out the ways and means for reducing railway accidents; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY): (a) and (b) No. Sir. The Ministry of Railways has not set up any such Committee recently. However, the last comprehensive review of safety on Railways was made by the high-powered Sikri Committee in 1978.

Proposed irrigation projects for Andhra Pradesh

966. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some irrigation projects recommended by the Government of Andhra Pradesh are pending clearance by the Central Government; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) Six Major Irrigation Multipurpose Projects and five Medium Irrigation Projects submitted by Government of Andhra Pradesh to Central Water Commission are at present under various stages of Technical examination in consultation with the State authorities, to establish their techno-economic viability and for clearance of inter-State aspects in some cases. The scheme-wise status is given in the Statement attached.

Statement

Proposed irrigation projects for Andhra Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Date of original receipt in C.W.C.	Present position of examination in Central Water Commission
1		2	3
A.	*Major Projects*		
1	Polavaram St. I (Phase-I) . .	12-4-83	Part replies to the comments of the Commission have been received from the State and are under examination in the Commission.
2	Telugu-Ganga	5-12-83	Under examination in the Commission. Part comments sent to State for clarification.
3	Yeleru	9-5-80	Pending with the State Government for sending replies to the comments of the Commission.
4	Jurala	10-9-80	Do.